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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An ink jet recording medium comprising a substrate and a plurality of ink absorption layers provided thereon, wherein an upper layer of the ink absorption layers contains inorganic pigment, a binder and thermoplastic particles, and the content by weight of the inorganic pigment being greater than that of the thermoplastic particles.

2. (Withdrawn) The ink jet recording medium of claim 1, wherein the medium is subjected to image recording employing pigment ink.

3. (Withdrawn) The ink jet recording medium of claim 1, wherein the medium is subjected to image recording and then subjected to heating treatment.

4. (Original) The ink jet recording medium of claim 1, wherein at least one of the plural ink absorption layers except for the upper layer contains inorganic pigment.

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